

Electronic publication of a doctoral thesis

Some basic hints in English

The electronic publishing of a doctoral thesis is an attractive and quite simple way of submitting your work for publication. The advantages are

- ✓ low costs in comparison to a publication in print
- ✓ speedy processing and granting of doctoral titles
- ✓ quick and worldwide access

The steps you need to take are as follows:

1. Upload of your thesis

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You will then be guided through a four-step process.

- The form that follows as step one requires some data about your thesis. The form is only available in German, but you can use our English translation at http://ediss.sub.uni-hamburg.de/doku/anmeldeformular_englisch.pdf for reference.
- In step two you can check the data and go back to step one if corrections are needed.
- Step three requires the actual upload of your in PDF-format
- In step four you receive a confirmation for the successful upload and you need to click the button on the end of the page to get to a so-called "Veroeffentlichungsvereinbarung". Please print out this document and sign it.

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- allowing the library to send both your document and its metadata to the German national library "Die Deutsche Bibliothek" for preservation
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Hochschulschriftenstelle
Von-Melle-Park 3 20146
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